

A Local Composer.

One of the most successful composers of music, both catchy and classical, is Mr. Alfred Fieldhouse, of this city. Mr. Fieldhouse has devoted a great deal of time to music and his services have been consequently in almost constant demand. Some time ago he undertook to compose and he has met with considerable success, four of his compositions being now on the market. His productions so far are, "Driven from the Old Home," a song; "Dr. Parkhurst's Grand March;" the "Crescent March," a two-step, which can be played by any pianist and is intended for the popular dance, and his latest production, "No One Knows But Mother." The latter met with instantaneous success and there is a continual demand for it. Copies of these productions can be had by applying to Mr. Fieldhouse at his residence, No. 88 Mary street.

The words of "No One Knows But Mother" are as follows:

No one knows of the work it makes
To keep the house together;
No one knows of the steps it takes,
No one only mother

No one listens to childish woes,
Which naught but kisses smother;
No one's pained by naughty blows,
No one only mother.

No one knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
No one knows of the tender prayers,
No one only mother.

No one knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
No one knows of the patience sought,
No one only mother.

No one knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storms of life in after years,
No one only mother.

No one kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For that sweet gift of a mother's love,
No one can like mother.
